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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pleasant streets.
mar2 12m H. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen cordially invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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Mr. H. N. Rich will include the above in his Sale by Auction at the Delta Stock Yard, on WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1887. Further entries are solicited. D & W

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To-morrow Queen VICTORIA will enter upon her 69th year. She was born on the 24th of May, 1819; succeeded WILLIAM the IVth on the 20th of June, 1837. On the 28th of the same month a year later she was crowned and on the 10th of Feb., 1840, married her cousin, the late and lamented Prince ALBERT of Saxe-Coburg. So far as celebrating the natal day of Her Majesty is concerned in Victoria, this year, it will be a very quiet one, as all are preparing for the forthcoming jubilee festivities. Her Majesty's reign has been a singularly fortunate one. She enjoys the confidence, commands the esteem of the whole world, and the loyalty and attachment of her people to a greater degree than any sovereign who has preceded her. Blessed with womanly virtues and qualities in themselves queenly, she has during her long and eventful reign at all times commanded the admiration of all mankind. Wherever the Union Jack floats—and in what quarter of the habitable globe does it not?—the National Athem, "God Save the Queen," will be sung with as much enthusiasm to-morrow as it was almost half a century ago. Long life and happiness for their beloved sovereign is the wish of the hundreds of millions of subjects within her realms, and on which the sun never sets.

To afford the loyal staff of THE TIMES an opportunity to celebrate the day in a becoming manner a holiday will be taken. There will therefore be no issue of THE TIMES to-morrow afternoon.

THE RESERVOIRS.

We have neither space, time or inclination to bandy words with our morning contemporary on the question of who is responsible for the delay in the construction of the reservoirs. The fact that the work has been delayed for months is notorious. Whether the *present* minority, of which Coun. HIGGINS is a member, is responsible for that delay is a matter that may very well be left to the ratepayers.

Our contemporary, according to its custom, states a great many untruths. It says: "The blasting done for the present reservoir is worse than useless, and the hole which was dug up at an expense of above $80,000 must be filled up."

This is deliberately untrue. We have the report of the committee before us, and it puts the total cost of "the hole which was dug," including interest and depreciation of plant, at $2,221 59. This is a long way from "above $80,000." The *Colonist*, in mentioning the latter sum, has included the cost of land, the cost of steam drills, boiler tools, lead, &c., which are still on hand. As well might he debit the cost of his type, presses and building against a single issue of his paper.

The other references in the article of Saturday are quite as far from the truth. As we have already stated, the question of doing the work by day labor or by contract is one upon which even doctors may disagree. But that point was settled on the 11th, when five councillors (a majority of the whole) decided by vote that the work shall be performed by day labor. Our contemporary wilfully ignores this fact.

All that we desire is to see the work done at once, and in the best and most economical manner. There has been too much child's play—like the resolution of last Wednesday night—already. Under proper management by the Council—who should have had in this matter only a single eye to the public good—the reservoirs could now have been completed. Whose fault is it that they are scarcely commenced?

"PEDRO JACK"

How He was Laid out by a C. P. R. Conductor.

The Kamloops Sentinel gives the following particulars of the shooting of "Pedro Jack": Last Friday night one of the C. P. R. conductors was playing poker in a gambling hell at Donald with a professional gambler named Jack McGinty, otherwise "Pedro Jack." The conductor lost considerable money, and at last tumbled to the fact that he was being cheated by McGinty, who relied a "cold deck" on him. This angered the conductor, who had lost all his money, and he drew his revolver and shot McGinty, the ball striking him in the left side and lodging in his right thigh. The wound has probably proved fatal. The conductor immediately fled, and has not yet been secured. He has no doubt reached the American side. Little sympathy is expressed for the gambler, as there are a number of his class who "lay" for the railway gangs and any others who have money, and are foolish enough to take the chances with them, and they literally rob them.

Spallumcheen News.

A Spallumcheen correspondent sends the Sentinel the following items:

Mrs. Patton, who for two weeks past has been very ill, is regaining health rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left on Monday, the 16th inst., for the east. Mrs. H. has been a sufferer for years past and of late unusually unwell. She will seek medical aid while away.

Our ranchers have made enormous additions to their orchards this spring, the trees coming from the Foothill nurseries. These are the first received in quantity from the east. They arrived in splendid shape and have given perfect satisfaction to almost every one.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkable low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

OUR LATEST INDUSTRY.

Mr. John Weiler's New Factory Begins Operations To-Day.

Another New Industry Added to Victoria's Manufactures.

Mr. John Weiler's new furniture factory, on Humboldt street, was put into operation to-day. Some months since THE TIMES gave an extended notice of this new enterprise, describing fully the buildings and the machinery to be utilized in the factory, as well as the probable number of men likely to be employed in connection with this new enterprise. At an early hour this morning steam was got up, and at 7 sharp the engine began its work. The fly-wheel, on whose shaft is attached the belt pulley, made its first revolutions and the whole machinery was in motion.

THE WORKS PROPER.

The boiler, which is of 40-horse power is placed in a lofty, roomy, brick building. Over the boiler room is the drying kiln, which is not yet quite finished. The boiler is bricked in, the idea being to economize fuel as far as possible in generating steam. The kiln will be fitted up with all modern appliances for drying the lumber to be used in the factory, rendering it perfectly imperrious to the effect of heat after it is manufactured. The engine is placed in the basement of the main factory. It is of 35-horse power. There is no unnecessary ornamentation about it. Everything denotes strength, stability, and durability. It is speeded to make one hundred revolutions per minute. Attached to the engine is a heater and the pump. The lubricating attachments are of an automatic nature. On this floor are two lines of shafting, each 30 feet long, with hangers, pulleys and belting to drive the machinery on the next floor above. This shafting runs at a speed of 300 revolutions per minute. In this floor are located the blacksmith's forge, a large revolving grind stone and other machinery. The room is lofty and airy in appearance. On the next or ground floor from Humboldt street is placed the following machinery: A poney planer, a traveling revolving saw, a rip saw with a boring attachment, a 3-headed sticker and moulder combined, a tennoning machine, a double-headed shaper, a finishing cut off saw, a band-saw for scroll and ornamental work, a mortising machine, a turning lathe, an emory polisher; a carving machine is being rigged up as well as a sand drum for polishing work. This room presents an attractive, neat and clean appearance. The ceilings are lofty; the room is exceedingly well lighted. On the second storey are several machines in various stages of erection, and the glueing reservoirs, which are heated by live steam. This will be the working room in which the furniture will be put together. Racks and shelving are being built whereon to place the work in its various stages of manufacture. It is also a roomy apartment, well lit and ventilated. On the third floor there will be stored goods in various stages of construction. In a few days several car loads of walnut, ash, oak and other lumber will be forward from the east. At present the machinery is being run on native woods and making preparations for the arrival of the lumber already mentioned.

Mr. Weiler expresses himself as well pleased with the machinery, every part of which, he says, works to perfection. The establishment is equipped very thoroughly. Everything indicates order and a determination to utilize the machinery to its utmost capacity. The whole is under the charge and management of Mr. A. G. Day, who is a thorough machinist and a perfect master mechanism. Already there are fourteen men employed in the works, a number of which will be largely augmented very shortly. Mr. Weiler's enterprise is to be commended. His large and ever increasing trade demanded the erection of this factory, which is a credit to Victoria and the energy, pluck and perseverence of the gentleman who has conferred on this city one of its greatest boons, for nothing tends to build up any city or community so much as manufactories. Mr. Weiler's new departure is certain to result in increased business for his extensive establishment which is one of the largest on the coast. It is his intention to manufacture furniture and furnishings for this city, the Island, the mainland and the Northwest, which promises to be a very extensive market for Victoria's manufactures. All success to such men as Mr. Weiler and his energetic sons have proved themselves to be says THE TIMES.

The Victoria Gaol.

The Rev. J. Calvert, of the Methodist Conference which concluded its labors last week in this city, leaves to-morrow for his mission at Bella Bella and Rivers Inlet by the Glad Tidings. He visited the gaol on several occasions during his stay in this city, where he arrived from the east a few days prior to the convening of the Conference. Relative to these visits he writes: It was our happy lot to arrive in Victoria about two weeks ago. Since then we have not been indifferent as to the character of our surroundings, nor disinterested in the welfare of this fair city. On Sunday, the 15th inst., we visited the gaol and endeavored to encourage its unhappy inmates towards reformation. Again, on the 22nd inst., we returned on the same errand. After the hour of service had passed, and the prisoners were safely "located," we were, through the kindness of Mr. Hutcheson, the head gaoler, shown through the prison. We feel compelled to compliment Victoria on the condition of her house of correction. As far as we were able to judge the house equipment was complete; the comfort of the unfortunate inmates certainly was all that could be desired. We examined their cells; they were roomy, clean and airy. We examined their clothing; it was of good quality, clean and comfortable. We examined their food. It was all that could be desired in quality, and was served out in liberal quantity. Kitchen and laundry, in their cleanliness, gave evidence of care and attention. The bath-rooms were marvels of neatness. Altogether, this prison impressed us as being one of the best kept institutions we have yet seen. Beautifully situated, with a commanding view of the city and surrounding country, we should imagine it to be a most desirable residence, were it not for the "look and key" which speaks of the loss of liberty and freedom. Great credit is due to Mr. Hutcheson and his subordinates for the order and neatness everywhere observable, and for the good behavior of the prisoners under their charge.

—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's.

THE HARTMANN-SORGE CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

MR. EDITOR,—As you have published Professor Sorge's statement regarding professional services rendered by me to his son, you will, I trust, not refuse me space for a reply. If the plate previously worn by the patient answered very well, why did the professor write the following letter which anyone may inspect at my office:

VICTORIA, April 25, 1887.

To Dr. Hartmann:

SIR,—I have very great pleasure in testifying that you have produced a mechanical artificial covering both of the hard and soft palate for my son, Howard. I have had plates made for him, both in England and San Francisco, and was led to believe all had been done that the dental art could produce to remedy what is known as the cleft palate. But your invention I look upon as absolutely perfect, and his articulation is so correct that no one could detect that there is any artificial aid. Believe me yours very gratefully,

(Signed) ENRICO SORGE.

In order to meet the charge that the professor's recognition was merely a piece of flattery, I may be allowed to point to four documents, likewise subject to inspection at my office, emanating from such prominent physicians as Dr. J. C. Davie, Dr. J. Helmcken, Dr. G. L. Milne, and Dr. J. B. Matthews, who, after having examined the patient and his articulation, express unreserved approbation of the apparatus contrived by me and to the successful working of which young Sorge owes his power of speech.

As to the fee, it was at no time discussed; nor have I received thus far any payment either in a cheque or otherwise. These are simple facts, neither more or less, which cannot be refuted by Prof. Sorge or his son. S. M. HARTMANN.

DR. PRAEGER AND THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It appears to me it would be in the interests of the public that the true facts in this matter should be made known by an independent witness. I was at the pit head at the time of the explosion, and left with Dr. O'Brian to help him at the temporary hospital at the old school house when the first wounded and dead men were brought from below. I was at the old school house nursing the wounded men till between 3 to 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and was back again between 7 and 8 of the same morning. The only thing which could have given excuse for the report which appeared in the *Colonist* next day was the fact that one man only (whose name I withhold for his own sake) and who had been employed to assist in the morgue, did, on the morning of Wednesday, under the influence of too much stimulants, misconduct himself there, but he was promptly ejected as soon as it came to the knowledge of the doctors that he was not fit to work. He was ejected in my presence, and I have no hesitation in saying that, apart from this one circumstance, for which no one could be blamed there was no reason for the report in the *Colonist*, and I think it showed, to say the least, the worst possible taste on the part of the *Colonist* reporter to have put it so prominently forward, in view of the conscientious care and diligence with which doctors and all concerned worked under the unfortunate circumstances.

WALTER HARVEY,
Late employee of the coal company.
Victoria, May 23.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Anna and Bill, Bella Coola Indians, drunk; fined $5 each or one week.

John J. Thompson and J. Hayes, fighting on the streets; Thompson fined $5 and Hayes discharged.

James Henley, absent from H. M. S. Triumph without leave; handed over to the naval authorities.

Andrew Ohlsen and Morgan Hughes, assaulting M. C. Nangle; remanded until Monday.

Ah Him, stealing a watch and a pair of pants from Chu Wing; remanded.

The charge of refusing to do duty against the men of the schooner Lottie Fairfield was withdrawn.

Wing Foo and Ship Mo, conspiracy case; Wing Foo committed for trial, Ship Mo discharged.

Several other trifling cases were remanded.

MURDER NEAR KAMLOOPS.

Frank Spencer Shoots Peter Foster on Campbell's Ranche.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 21.—Last evening about 7 o'clock two men named Peter Foster and Frank Spencer, who have been working on Campbell's ranche, about eleven miles east of Kamloops, quarrelled and exchanged blows. Spencer seized a knife and chased Foster, but was foiled in his attempt. He then took up a Winchester rifle and deliberately fired at Foster. The ball penetrated the right arm, and passing through the stomach lodged in his left side. The wounded man was immediately brought to the hospital and the ball extracted by Dr. Tunstall. Although every effort was made to save his life he gradually sank, and died at 4 o'clock to-day. The murderer escaped. The authorities have sent parties in pursuit.

A Noted Banker Dead.

Mr. Smithers, president of the Bank of Montreal, died last Saturday somewhat unexpectedly. His death creates a vacancy in the presidency this great monetary institution, as well as in the chairmanship of the board of directors. The salary attached to the former position is $25,000 a year and for the latter $12,500. Next to the Governor-General and Mr. Van Horne's positions that of president of the Bank of Montreal ranks, it being generally considered to be worth in the neighborhood of $40,000. Mr. Smithers has discharged the duties of president for several years. Formerly he was manager of the same bank in New York, with Mr. R. B. Angus, and subsequently with Mr. Watson, who is still in the American metropolis. Sir Donald A. Smith is vice-president, as well as the largest individual stockholder. The position will be offered him, but it is almost certain he will not accept of it, having already a large number of other interests requiring his attention.

Consignees.

Per the North Pacific from the Sound: Anderson & Hastie, Croft & Angus, D S Curtis, J Wilson, L Goodacre, Leax & Leizer, W Eckert, H Saunders, R Keeler, W F Sayward, R Kee'er, Albion Iron Works.

—Bathing Drawers at Jeffree's.

O'BRIEN'S MOVEMENTS

Reaches Niagara in an Impaired State of Health.

Bound to Visit Hamilton To-day --A Strong Body Guard.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 22.—To-day a delegation from Rochester, headed by Dr. W. R. Casey, a prominent National League leader, called upon Mr. O'Brien. From Buffalo there came Father Patrick Cronan, editor of the *Catholic Union and Times*, and Jas. Mooney, ex-president of the Irish National League of America. Many visitors from Hamilton and other points, headed by several well known citizens and clergymen, called upon Mr. O'Brien, who remained in his room all day. O'Brien said to correspondents that although he was greatly exhausted, and scarcely able to speak above his breath, he was determined upon going to Hamilton to-morrow. His friends are alarmed at this decision, not because of their fear of another attack there, although such an attack is considered exceedingly probable, but because the journey itself and the effort of making another speech, are likely to overpower him and imperil his life. It is said by some of his enthusiastic friends here that a strong body guard of stalwart men will be organized in Buffalo and will accompany him. Mr. O'Brien, however, does not approve of this, as he does not think there will be any need for such a step. His friends have positive opinions to the contrary, but they will do nothing without his sanction. He goes from Hamilton to Montreal, where an open air meeting will be held and a torchlight procession organized to escort him through the principal streets of that city.

AMERICAN NEWS.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Saturday half-holiday was generally complied with to-day. There was a general cessation from business, and down-town streets had a Sunday appearance. The exchanges, courts, county and city offices, were closed promptly at noon.

$3,500,000 WORTH OF LUMBER DESTROYED.

DETROIT, May 21.—Specials from various points in the upper peninsula of Michigan say that Crystal Falls, a small mining town, is in imminent danger of destruction from forest fires. Iron Mountain, Quinnesc and Norway are now out of danger. Barage and Lause are still in danger, but both places have a good fire protection. The destruction of cordwood, ties and standing pine is estimated at $3,500,000. The southern peninsula is also suffering from fires, as well as the neighborhood of Cheeborgan. The fires is causing considerable destruction in Clare county, where several million feet of timber have been destroyed.

FATAL EARTHQUAKE.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 21.—Reports from local officials in the regions recently visited by the earthquake shocks were received to-day saying the earthquake did not leave a single habitable house standing. At Bapispe sixty persons were killed, and many were wounded beyond the hope of recovery. Between 3 p. m. and 11 a. m., the day following, there were 18 shocks. Bodies are still being dug out. It is thought that the number killed will reach 150. A letter from Jonas declares the existence there of an extensive volcano, and says the smoke is so dense that it cuts off the sun's rays. Many testify that when the earthquake occurred they saw large boulders shot up into the air and that the flames burst forth from the summit of the mountain, setting fire to the forest.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, disconraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Billousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

Death of Dr. Forbes.

Dr. Forbes, ex-M. P. for Queen's Co., N. S., and well-known to many in this city and province, died in Liverpool last Wednesday of heart and lung disease.

Is It So?

The schooner Dolly is chartered for the Astoria and bottom up 100 miles from Cape Flattery. The Astoria has $6000 in her safe.

—No sign of the Chester at 4.30.

—The collier Wellington will bring in a week to Nanaimo a locomotive and cars for the mines.

—The races at the Driving Park to-morrow will be of more than ordinary interest. The entries are numerous and every race filled. Haynes' band will be in attendance.

A Robert Burns chair has come into possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Governor Hill has approved the Saturday Half-Holiday Bill.

Mrs. Langtry has been sitting for a new wax model to be placed on exhibition at the Edee Musee.

The British Commissioners and the Virginia Legislature could not agree on a settlement of the State debt.

Twelve thousand coke ovens in the Connellsville region in Pennsylvania have been closed on account of strikes.

The fine library of the late Col. Richard Roe, New York, upon the subject o. the history of printing, is to be sold.

The New York Fire Department has been supplied with nets in which to catch persons who jump from burning buildings.

About 20,000 horses are under contract for section in Philadelphia this season.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gertie Borthwick, Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Gordon, Kamloops.

Mrs. T. J. Burnes and her son, Mr. T. S. Burnes, left for the east this morning *via* the Northern Pacific. The former goes to Dublin and the latter to New York.

Mr. T. C. Sorby, architect, of Vancouver, paid the capital a flying visit to-day.

The Rev. J. Calvert leaves for Bella Bella and Rivers Inlet by the Glad Tidings to-morrow.

Capt. Ainsworth, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city to-day by the Sound steamer.

Mr. McNidder, of the Bank of Montreal, left suddenly for the east yesterday *via* the C. P. R. It was his intention to go *via* San Francisco, but Mr. Smithers' death changed his plans.

Mr. Hugh Boyd and family, of the North Arm, will leave on Wednesday morning for Ireland. They will be accompanied by Miss McColl. It is their intention to remain in the Emerald Isle for ten years, Mr. Boyd having leased his farm for that period.

Supt James Wilson of the C. P. R. telegraph service, returned from the Sound to-day. He reports Seattle as booming; the city resembling Winnipeg in its best booming days.

At the Driard: John H. Bacon, Chicago, Prof., Ivan Lanness.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: C Flatman, D Johnson, A Rogers, J Hanover, A Munro, Capt J Ainsworth, F H Deag, C Lent, A Popelwell, Mrs W L Davis, Miss L Vaugn, H Stockford, Miss E Gray, Miss Melville, G A Le Prince, S T Mitchell, J A Woodman, T Morlin, T Barns, M Goody, M Sehl, G Alexander, J J Evans & wife, M Evans and wife, McCluny, Roberts, C Davis, G W Marshall, wife and son, A Johnson, J H Watson and wife, Wilson, D Harlan, wife and daughter, Gardner and wife, Vincent and daughter, Downey and two daughters, O B Hardy, G A Pearson, W Bradford, A Dalridge, T F Gall, Miss Beecher H Smith, Miller, Mrs Hyfson.

COLLISION AT SEA.

The Celtic and Britannic of the White Star Line Collide

At Sea in Open Calm Weather With Fatal Results.

NEW YORK, May 22.—On Thursday, May 19th, at 5:25 p. m. while the weather was calm and smooth, the British steamer Celtic, of the White Star Line, from Liverpool, came into collision with the British steamer Britannic of the same line from New York to Liverpool, striking her on the port side aft, and doing considerable damage. The Britannic's boats were lowered and filled with women and children from the cabin and steerage, in an orderly and expeditious manner. It is to their shame that several men forced themselves into the boats. Meanwhile an examination was made, the damage to the Britannic ascertained, and it being found that the vessel was not likely to founder, such boats as were within hail were recalled and their occupants received on board. The others had boarded the Celtic. A sad was made and placed over the hole in the Britannic's side and she was turned about toward New York, having arranged with the Celtic to keep her company. The saddest and most deplorable result of the accident is that several steerage passengers who were lounging about at the time of the collision were killed and several others were injured. Both vessels were accompanied by the steamship Marengo, British, from Swansea for New York and the British Queen from Liverpool for New York, arrived at the bar at 1 o'clock this morning. The above report is from the purser of the Britannic, who refused to give any further information. Some steerage passengers from the Britannic are stopping at the Miners' Hotel, No. 2 Front street. Both steamships are anchored off the bar, being detained by fog. The Celtic's bow is stove in; but otherwise the vessel is not much damaged. The Britannic's compartment is full of water. She will reach her dock in this city about eight p. m. One report says one man and three women were killed, while another says the victims were 1 woman, 1 child and 5 men.

FOUNDERING OF THE HARKAWAY.

LONDON, May 23.—The new racing yacht Thistle lost her bowsprit and was otherwise damaged in the run from the Clyde to Cowes during a gale on Friday. While on the trip the Thistle rescued three men in a life boat, belonging to the steamer Harkaway, which had foundered at sea. Sixteen lives were lost when the steamer went down. The life boat originally carried six persons, three of whom succumbed to privations.

Vancouver's Red Letter Day.

Great preparations had been made at Vancouver last week for the reception of the first through train at the terminal city to-day. Arches, flag-staffs were erected in the city generally made to look its very best in anticipation of the long-looked for event. It was intended to run an excursion from this city, but the notification to do so came too late to enable the arrangements being completed. Vancouver, from and after to-day, will witness the starting and arrival of the overland trains of the Canadian Pacific. All the officials and employees of the company are now quartered there. Real estate owners anticipate that at last the golden harvest has arrived. Vancouver now or never, will, we hope, succeed. THE TIMES extends to the junior, but lusty, city a friendly shake and a God-speed.

A Popular House.

Among the many hotels in the city there are few more popular than the Brunswick, now owned by Mr. W. E. Osterhout, who bought out his partner, Mr. William Prout, about a month ago. The entire building has been thoroughly renovated—cleaned, calcimined papered and varnished—and new beds and furniture have been added throughout. It is practically a new place, and as the charges are extremely moderate it is not surprising that the accommodation (for fifty guests) is sometimes found insufficient. There is no bar, which to many is a still greater attraction.

The Hong Kong S. S. Line.

A letter from Messrs. Daniell & Co., London, England, to their agent in this city, Mr. A. Ferguson, contains the information that the C. P. R. had purchased from the Peninsular and Oriental Company, the steamship Batavia for the Vancouver-Hongkong route. The Batavia was to leave London for Victoria on May 13th.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Sir CHARLES TUPPER is in his 66th year. He occupied the attention of a full house and crowded galleries during the delivery of his budget speech for five hours. It was a splendid effort from a Conservative standpoint; a masterly review of the financial position of the country, embracing the national, commercial and railway position and our possibilities. Party politics for the nonce were dropped. In only one respect can it be said that he was aggressive and his reference to the fisheries question was such as many regard as a challenge to the United States. Sir CHARLES commenced his speech by referring to the progress the country had made during its various epochs, claiming credit as due the National Policy for Canada's continued prosperity. Coming directly to the country's financial position he admitted that there would be another deficit on the 30th of next month of about $300,000; he placed the revenue at $35,300,000 and the expenditure at $35,600,000. For the year 1887-88, which will commence on the 1st of July next, Sir CHARLES anticipates a revenue of $36,400,000 and an expenditure of $35,041,855, leaving an estimated surplus of $1,358,144. But the expenditure does not include the supplementary estimates, which are yet to be brought down, and which may do away with most of the surplus. As to the details of the expected revenue of $35,041,855, it is expected that $22,500,000 will come from customs duties, $6,400,000 from excise, and $7,500,000 from other sources. Concerning the public debt, of which much was heard during the late contest Sir CHARLES said that on the 1st inst., the net debt was $225,105,961. On the 1st of July, 1867, when the Confederation account was opened, the net debt amounted to $75,728,641.37, so that the net increase since is $149,377,319. For this increase, Sir CHARLES TUPPER accounted by the following expenditures on capital account:

Subsidies to the Provinces	$ 30,748,292
Canadian Pacific Railway	31,032,951
Intercolonial Railway	31,226,342
Other Railways	4,966,134
Canals	22,122,380
Public Works	2,947,723
Dominion Lands and Northwest	5,403,655
Total	$178,448,517

These figures, he said, were up to the commencement of the present fiscal year, since which $4,706,062 have been spent on capital account, making a grand total of $165,292,579 since Confederation. And as the net public debt has increased but $149,377,319, Sir CHARLES claims that we are doing nicely, as we have thus paid about thirty-four millions out on capital account from the current revenue of the past twenty years. He concluded his reference to the debt by saying that the Dominion now has not a dollar of floating debt, nor is there any prospect that she will have to borrow anything for a long time to come, a statement, he said, which no previous Canadian Budget speech could have truthfully contained. Referring to the progress the country had made since 1867—the first year of Confederation—he quoted the following statistics from official documents: Deposits by the people in chartered banks: 1868, $32,808,104; in 1887, $103,583,950. Deposits in savings banks, 1868, $4,360,692; in 1887, $45,072,886. Discounts given by the chartered banks, 1868, $50,500,316; in 1887, $165,044,608.

Total imports into Canada, 1868, $73,459,644; in 1886, $104,424,561. Total exports of Canada, 1868, $57,567,888; in 1886, $85,251,314.

Tonnage of shipping employed, not including coasting vessels, 1868, 12,982,825 tons; in 1886, 13,969,232 tons; in the coasting trade, 1875, 10,300,939 tons; in 1886, 16,368,274 tons.

Mileage of railways in Canada in 1868, 2522; in 1886, 11,618. Tons of freight carried in 1876, 6,331,757; in 1886, 15,608,128.

Life insurance, net amount in force in 1868, $35,680,082; in 1886, $171,309,688. Fire insurance, amount at risk in 1868, $188,359,809; in 1886, $611,794,479.

When the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was undertaken the boldest of our public men had just grounds for fear that the future credit of Canada might be impaired. All that had now passed away. The road was completed, and already earning wealth and fame for the country in a satisfactory degree. In the last five months of last year no less than seven cargoes of tea had passed over their lines to the cities of the east, coming direct from China and Japan. The earnings of the road were increasing marvellously. In 1884 the receipts were $5,570,000; in 1885, $8,368,493, and in 1886, $10,081,803. This was done in years of depression. In dealing with the fisheries question and the possible danger of the United States cutting off commercial intercourse with Canada he reviewed the whole question, and said that Canada had at the expiry of the Washington treaty made overtures for a new treaty in the most conciliatory spirit; that she had since done all she could to meet the States halfway; that the States had shown a callous indifference to the situation until they began to find themselves seriously inconvenienced; and that now if Canada were put on her defence, "her people would be found a united band of patriots, unfaltering in their maintenance of their undoubted rights." This part of his speech had a splendid ring about it and evoked round after round of applause. In conclusion, he claimed that if the States put in force against us what was called the Retaliation policy, there was reason to feel that Britain would turn on the States by putting a duty on United States grain while leaving Canadian grain duty-free, and so benefit the Canadian farmer enormously. Brief reference was made to the trade possibilities between Canada and the Orient. The iron and coal question was then taken up. Sir CHARLES was of the opinion that the iron industry is the greatest of all industries in all countries where iron and coal are found together. Down to the present time, he said, justice had not been done to this great industry in Canada. The United States, after a scientific investigation of the subject, adopted the cardinal principle at which we are aiming, that is protection to the amount of labor consumed in the production of the article. They impose a duty of $6 per ton on pig iron coming into competition with a ton of pig iron produced in the United States. In Canada we have a bounty of $1.50 per ton on pig iron and $2 a ton duty. If there is a country in the world, said Sir CHARLES, to whom the iron industry is important, it is Canada. Why? Because we possess the coal, the iron ore and the fluxes. We possess everything that is necessary to develop a great iron industry within our own borders, but down to the present we have left it almost untouched. Upon the proximity of the ore, coal and fluxes depends the means of production, and then the question is the facilities that exist for conveying it to the great centres to be manufactured. Canada in this respect enjoys advantages beyond any other country in the world. The protection of the iron industry of this country will give to the coal industry of the country an enormous development. Other countries which have reaped great benefits from this industry are not anything like so well situated to reap such a golden harvest as lies unconsidered at our very feet. Mention was made by the speaker of the Island of Texada in this province, the Nanaimo coal fields and the indications of iron ore found all over the Dominion. He forgot the millions of tons of ore visible in the Sooke mountains, within sight of this city. He was of the opinion that by increasing the duty on iron that it would have the effect of stimulating that industry, and give permanent employment to an army of 20,000 men and increasing the population of the country by at least 100,000 souls, adding many millions of capital into circulation, by keeping the money sent abroad by the million within the Dominion. Before announcing the change to be made in the tariff he referred to the necessity that existed for Canada extending her trade relations with foreign countries and announced that it was his intention to follow up the effort that had already been made in Spain and other countries for commercial alliances and treaties with Canada, and that he would again pay London a visit with this object in view.

Those who listened to the first budget speech of Sir CHARLES say it was by far the most interesting one delivered for many years equaling the best efforts of the many able finance ministers who have preceded him. He was mild and temperate in his utterances throughout. At its conclusion he received the hearty applause of his political friends in which many of the opposition members also joined, as well as extending to him their personal congratulations.

RICHARD CARTWRIGHT followed Sir CHARLES in a speech displaying considerable ability and an intimate familiarity with the minutest details of our financial affairs. Referring to the expenditure on account of the Indians, which now amounts to $1,195,000, Sir RICHARD pointed out that of the $50,000 voted to the Indians of this province, only $3,000 reached the Indians, whilst the balance of $47,000 was paid to white men for looking after them, "and who, he feared, were in many cases greater savages than the savages themselves." He regretted to note that the emigration returns did not sustain the predictions made as to the stream of people that would be certain to find their way to the Northwest and British Columbia. He took exception to the Finance Minister's statements in regard to the prosperity of the country. The condition of the working man was considered not to be a desirable one. After referring to the financial aspect of the speech of the Finance Minister, the duties to be levied, the certainty for future deficits and the assertion that the country was going from bad to worse, morally, financially and politically, he ceased his criticism by moving the adjournment of the debate.

GIGANTIC ENGINEERING WORK.

The great bridge across the Firth of Forth, Scotland, is nearing completion. As a movement of engineering skill it eclipses anything hitherto attempted in the bridge-building line. One of the engineers of the structure, Mr. BENJAMIN PARKER, in a recent lecture before the Edinburgh Literary Institute, said that as regard difficulties of construction the Forth Bridge far transcended the Great Pyramid, which he would contract to build in six years for £3,000,000. It was not on account of the size only that the Forth Bridge had become a shrine which half the bridge engineers of Europe, Asia, Africa and America aimed at visiting. The bridge was not only a big one, but of a comparatively little-known type. Notwithstanding the magnitude of the work no one had attacked the principle of construction, except one or two well-meaning gentlemen, who thought that a knowledge of geometry might prove a substitute for a mastery of certain elementary problems in engineering construction, but found that it would not. The best evidence of approval was imitation, and he was pleased to be able to tell them that since the first publication of the design for the Forth Bridge practically every big bridge throughout the world had been built on that principle. The weight of one of the 1,700 feet spans was about 16,000 tons, and the heaviest rolling load would not be more than a couple of coal trains, weighing together 800 tons, or only five per cent. of the dead weight. The bridge would, therefore, be as stiff as a rock under the pressure of a train. The estimated lateral pressure of the wind was calculated to be 2½ times as much as the train load, but the whole structure was so thoroughly braced together by lattice girders that a hurricane or cyclone might blow in any direction up or down the Forth without affecting the stability of the bridge. To carry out the work there was an army of 3,500 workmen officered by a proportionate number of engineers, his partner, Sir JOHN FOWLER, being the chief. Altogether nearly £400,000 had been expended on plant and temporary works, and about £360,000 for steel plates, while £350,000 had been distributed in daily wages to workmen. On the engineering staff at the works were representatives of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Japan, all good and true men, working zealously together with one sole aim—the good of the job. The same spirit animated officers and men, and whilst they gave full credit to the chiefs, they must not forget that building the Forth Bridge was in many respects a soldier's battle. To cling to icy cold plates, hundreds of feet in the air, with a bitter wind howling round one, required courage similar to to that which led men to charge the foe in battle, or to launch a life-boat to the rescue of some ship wrecked crew. All honor, therefore, to the workmen of the Forth Bridge, who day by day were proving that "Peace hath her victories not less renowned than war."

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3. Four-oared Race, rowing from the gunwales, handicap, open to all comers. First Prize, $25, Second Prize, $10. Entrance fee, $4.00. Three boats to enter or no race.
4. Dingy race, short course, handicap. First Prize, $8; Second Prize, $2.50. Entrance fee, 50c.
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6. Swimming Match. First Prize, $5; Second Prize, $2.50. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.
7. Walking Greasy Pole. Prize, $5. Competitors to be suitably attired to the satisfaction of the committee.

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MONTANA BEAVERS.

YELLOWSTONE PARK THE ANIMALS' REFUGE, FROM TRAPPERS.

Some Rare Specimens Captured—Pelts of the Golden Beaver—Dams Built by the Sagacious Little Animals—Origin of "Beaver Lake."

"All signs fail in dry weather, but when the beaver builds his 'cache' high then look out for blizzards and blasts." So says a veteran cow puncher, who in the early days made his living by trapping beavers in Montana, and all admit that the veteran knows what he is talking about. Late last fall the beavers up this way began building high, and sure enough the weather turned out cold, for a week's blizzard is not done blowing yet, and the snow is all the way from two to three feet deep on a level.

There can be no question that this whole northwest or belt was many years ago a great resort of beavers, for there are evidences still left of thousands upon thousands of homes, each of which must have contained at some time one complete family. The early French traders and Hudson Bay trappers considered this a favorite hunting ground for all sorts of fur bearing animals, for nearly all the Indian tribes in this latitude have traditions, or unwritten history, wherein they bartered pelts and furs with the "palefaces who came down from the north."

SOME RARE SPECIMENS.

There are more beaver now in Montana than anywhere else in the United States. The variety, too, is greater here, for the writer has seen three distinct specimens, all of which were trapped within 100 miles of this point. Besides the ordinary beaver a Piegan Indian killed not long ago on the Upper Marias river a female beaver, and upon investigating her home found four young ones in the cache, two of which were white and two black. The albino pair were smaller than the dark ones, but they were indeed a rarity, and most beautiful objects to behold. Another rarity in the beaver line was found over on Milk river about two years ago. I refer to the golden beaver, who possesses, I believe, the choicest and rarest of furs. Although there must have been a family to which this specimen belonged, yet only one was captured.

The Crow Indians have a number of bright, rusty beaver skins, which they say were captured on their reservation at the head of the Big Horn river. They describe the fur when on the animal as possessing a most beautiful sunshiny appearance, which leaves no question in my mind but that the Crows captured the pelts in question from the true golden beaver. I have never heard of the species being caught outside of Siberia, but here we certainly have them in Montana. The greatest resort of beavers in the northwest is the head waters of the Yellowstone river, its tributaries and the Yellowstone National park. Beaver lake, in the park, is a wonderful spot. The complicated system of dams built by the sagacious and industrious little animal is not equaled on earth by the finest of engineering work. They are hard workers, and use judgment in choosing a place to build and live, and they make the dams with such patience and skill that a torrent which would tear away the strongest and best constructed by man simply sweeps over them without effect, and really leaves them stronger than before, for instead of weakening the structure, the resistance is filled with debris, which is, in fact, just what the beavers want. In choosing a place to live Beaver lake will show the good taste of these little animals.

ORIGIN OF "BEAVER LAKE."

To begin with, the lake itself is a lovely sheet of water, hemmed in by the famed obsidian cliffs on one side and abrupt, lofty mountains on the other. Any one with half an eye can see there never was such a thing as Beaver lake in existence until the little animals themselves went to work and dammed the lower end of the canyon, which brought into creation that charming and lovely sheet of water. Dotting the lake in hundreds of places are little mounds, conical and oval in shape, rising directly out of the water. There are the homes of the families. They consist of arched and interlocked willows, plastered thick with mud, which leaves a covering about two or three feet, which is a sure protection against the cold of this climate. The entrances are all under water, small crevices being left to give the necessary air. In choosing a place for a house they build far out in the water, away from land if possible, for there they are safe from their hereditary enemies, the bear, the puma, the gray wolf and the mountain lion, which fairly swarm throughout the park in countless numbers.

The beavers are pretty well hunted all over Montana, but, like all the other animals force nature up this way, they are naturally and surely drifting over into the Yellowstone National park, which seems to be about the only haven of safety left to them in all the wide northwest. There they are protected by saving laws. Still the pot hunters are ever after them, and unless promptly checked will destroy the remnant of wild and fur bearing animals still left in our country. Only last week a pot hunter was caught setting beaver traps on Gardiner river, which is in the park limits. He was promptly ejected and his traps destroyed.—Montana Cor. San Francisco Call.

Ingersoll on Music.

Although there are but few who suspect it, it is nevertheless a fact that Col. Ingersoll is one of the most enthusiastic devotees of music and as thorough going a Wagnerian as can be found in this city. He never misses a notable performance at the Metropolitan opera house, and symphony concerts are his especial delight. While conversing with the colonel the other evening the subject of music was broached, and the colonel said that he got all his musical education in two weeks, and that that was enough to give him a knowledge of the principles that would serve him for a lifetime. He made the great discovery that there were three kinds of music, and these he classified in the following original fashion: The first kind was "heel music," or simply rythmical sound, a succession of homogenous notes, or a tattoo. This was the lowest form. The second was what he called "soul music," or the repetition of different sounds in varying cadences. This appealed to the feeling and the emotions, but went no further. The third and highest form of music was "thought music," which is represented only by Wagner and his school. It was this form of music, he said, which appealed to the intellect and made man think in music language.—New York Graphic.

Mind Versus Matter.

A man came into the sanctum with a fence rail to annihilate the editor for an alleged grievance. The latter, who was whittling, looked up and said:

"My friend, did you ever consider that, even if you did thrash me, you could not stop the publication of this paper, and it would only be the worse for you, because either myself or my successor would be bound to get even with you. You may lick the editor to your heart's content, but the newspaper goes on forever."

And instead of thrashing the editor the man left the fence rail as part payment of his subscription.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

Stiff neck, or rheumatism of the muscles of the neck, is usually caused by exposure to currents of cold air, or by wearing damp clothing around the neck. One effective remedy consists in binding the neck with cotton batting, and applying a hot flat iron. The patient should lie down so as to have the affected part uppermost. Heat two irons and apply one continuously until relief is obtained.—Herald of Health.

Last year, as criminal statistics show, twelve young women were shot for refusing offers of marriage.

Cold days quickly tell upon women out of doors whose complexions are spurious.

A FREE LUNCH SALOON.

Patrons of the Institution Briefly Described—Eddibles Given Away.

A dozen men who had the appearance of "galley" slaves sat at tables in the saloon, at whose door hung a white oil cloth sign announcing "Chicken stew to-day." A similar sign at the side of the door began, "Free lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock," and went on to specify the roast beef, Frankfurt sausage and other delicacies that were on tap inside.

"Do many people lunch here regularly?" was asked the bartender.

"A great many workingmen, like those you see at the tables, patronize us," he said. "They get with a glass of beer for five cents a bowl of soup and bread that would cost from ten to fifteen cents in a restaurant. Then there is a table near the door with more substantial edibles; so they get a good meal very cheap. It's a mistake to think that only tramps and loafers eat free lunches. A number of lawyers who live in outlying districts or the suburbs come in here for a bite during the day. Many clerks save their money by patronizing us."

"Do any respectable persons live on free lunches entirely?"

"A few who are out of work or in hard lines do. A teacher of German on the north side has lived on free lunches all winter. His wages were garnisheed, and he didn't know enough about law to protect his rights. He does a little outside work occasionally, and makes enough to buy three or four glasses of beer a day. With each glass he eats a hearty meal.

"A man who once figured on the board of trade and made $1,000 a month does nearly all his eating at free lunch tables. He lost his money and his nerve on the same corner. A great many men out of work, men who have been used to better fare, would be objects of public charity or starve if the saloon lunches were not within easy reach. We never refuse a decent looking man who looks hungry, but fire out tramps and loafers when they move on our layout. Free lunches are not charitable arrangements, but they are often a means of helping worthy people."

In one down town saloon, where an extra quality of soup is served, the crowds at noontime can scarcely be accommodated. Often the tables are all filled and the patrons stand around the room with a bowl in one hand and a spoon in the other. A whole leg of beef is boiled up in a huge caldron. The soup costs the proprietor $20 a day, but he makes a clear profit of $30 on each day's sales of extra beer consumed. Saloon keepers know that a light lunch neutralizes the effects of many drinks, and the capacity of the drinkers is, as it were, enlarged by the lunches. Politicians who fix up tickets, gossipers who have nowhere else to loaf and men who are out for a time are liberal patrons of the lunch stands.—Chicago News.

A Case of Necessity.

One expects a certain amount of "guff" in newspapers. A particular class of writers delight to strike false chords of sentiment and gush. Here's an incident I witnessed myself, which has the merit of truth. I was coming back from Jersey City. The ferry boat was about to enter the slip, when a man near the forward door of the smoking cabin got up and said:

"Mates, I'm a workingman, like the rest of yes. I've got a wife and three children home to-day, starving. I'll grub for a living, do anything an honest man can, but I want ye to help me now to tide me over the night."

Several voices exclaimed, "Shut up; sit down; we've heard that before." The man kept his feet and faced the crowd as it poured through the door. There was nothing of the professional beggar about him, he looked like what he undoubtedly was—a striking coal handler. I saw one passenger give him a silver dollar. Many others gave up smaller coins. I lingered behind and heard a gentleman take down the fellow's name and address and offer him work; then the beggar was left alone in the cabin. I knew the world and was suspicious. I went back and looked into the cabin window, expecting to see the "workingman" counting out his money and preparing for a raid on the next boat load. The poor fellow was down on his knees before a seat, with his head buried in his hands, sobbing like a child. I felt particularly small and sneaked off the boat. The moral of this is: Don't necessarily blackguard a man because he is compelled to strike.—New York Star.

Women Without Good Taste.

What is taste, anyway? It is said to be "the instantaneous, ready appreciation of the fitness of things." To most of us who observe it in others, perhaps regretting the want of it in ourselves, it seems to be an instinct. We envy those fortunate few who are always well dressed, who never buy unbecoming stuffs, who have that gift to make their clothes look as if they had simply blossomed out of their inner consciences as a rose blossoms out of its calyx. Some women always dress their hair becomingly and look their best. Others always make mistakes, and some are, even if handsome, apt to be beautiful frights, whose clothes seem to have been hurled at them by a tornado. One poor young husband, who had married a beauty with no taste, said of his wife: "I feel as if I had married a hurricane."

Some women, morally good and true, have a sort of moral want of taste, and wear too bright colors, too many glass beads, too much hair, a combination of showy fashions and poor materials, which, taken as a whole, gives a good dresser the same sort of anguish to look at as a discordant note in the orchestra affects a musical ear. There are persons, otherwise agreeable, in whom we recognize this want of taste as running through the mind, or across it, a sort of intellectual barsinister, forcing us to believe that their conclusions are not legitimate. People who say innocently things which shock you or, as Punch puts it, "Things one would rather not have said," not necessarily bad things, but awkward things, who put all the diners out on tenterhooks at a fashionable dinner, such people, we say, have either no taste or bad taste.

It should be the province of woman to put the world at its ease. That is what she is here for. She is accused sometimes of having done quite the reverse, and to have been even early in its history somewhat of an agitating element stirring up Adam's broth, to the detriment of its clearness, but be that as it may, man has always expected her to wear the fine clothes, to make his world ornamental, cheerful, luxurious and restful (he relaxes into a barbarian without her), and she is to be as agreeable as her wits will permit; that is her mission. He does not wish her high planes to come between him and the play, however.—Mrs. John Sherwood in New York World.

James Lick's Estate.

Mr. Cohen, of California, who has been a resident of this city for some years, knew the late James Lick recently said: "I made the interpretation of Mr. Lick's will, which the courts out there accepted. Like many such wills drawn up by eccentric philanthropists, its interpretation was a dubious matter. Not only was the will liable to be misconstrued, but there were heirs who came forward with claims. In order to save something to the people, I proposed that the trustees of the estate dismiss these heirs by a compromise. The principal heir got about $350,000, if I correctly remember. There will not be enough money, probably, to carry out all of Mr. Lick's provisions, but a good deal will be done.

"Mr. Lick was a rather queer man to have a passion for astronomy. I have seen him often in California. He wore a high coat collar and a strange kind of a neck scarf, and a handkerchief of a sort of an old fashioned calico pattern. The people out there wonder where he got those scarfs from, as nothing like them could be found on the coast. He went out there at an early day, and bought ground by the acre where the city over-spread, until it was sold in costly building lots."—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 5th April, 1887.
Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my 2-dw

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 13th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
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B. C. DIRECTORY.
ALL BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES in their establishments, or other persons of new arrival, wishing to have their names inserted in the New Directory, free of charge, will please forward alterations or names to the publishers office Broad street.
E. HALLANDAINE,
H. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, March 11, 1887. mar11

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Shortest, Quickest,
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Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the World. You pass through an ever-changing Panorama of Mountains, Lakes, Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairie—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.
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Taking effect March 20, 1887.
Burrard Inlet Route.
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Port Moody and Vancouver,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 1 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 18 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE
TIME TABLE.
Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5:45 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	3:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	5:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:35 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Monday, May 23, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—The Boscowitz will leave for the north to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A number of boating parties will spend the Queen's birthday on the Arm.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—A large picnic will be held at Langford Lake to-morrow by young folks.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—The steamer Yosemite will take the place of the Princess Louise on the Vancouver route to-morrow.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—It is expected that the Vancouver lacrosse club will visit Kamloops to-morrow.

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment. *

—An old miner named Jones, who had been in the hospital at Kamloops for some time, died on Thursday last.

—Canterburys' just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices. *

—Messrs. Drummond and Beaumont have bought out Mr. Samuel Withrow, of Chilcoten, for $18,000.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL. *

—The management of the Argyle House, Douglas street, has put the knife in his prices and a veritable slaughter is now going on.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.*

—The name of the base ball club just organized at Vancouver is the Metropolitan B. B. Club. We wish the "Mets" a full share of success.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office. *

—The Victoria Transfer Co.'s busses will make regular trips to connect with the trains to and from the Odd Fellows picnic to-morrow.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas. *

—The Queen City Brass Band will play at the Odd Fellows' picnic to-morrow. They have been actively rehearsing new music for some time past.

—The fire hose apparatus in the Victoria Theatre will be tested on Wednesday evening next by Chief Phillips and his staff.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Mr. J. C. Keith, of the Bank of B. C., has been elected honorary president, and Mr. L. A. Hamilton honorary vice-president, of the Vancouver Cricket Club.

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—A petition is being circulated in New Westminster praying for the commutation of the murderer Shearer's sentence.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—The Walla Walla took 100 tons of freight from the Inlet on her last down trip for San Francisco. Two train loads of goods are now on the way from the east *via* the C. P. R. for American ports.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St. *

—A pound-keeper's lot is an unhappy one. This morning young Tommy Wilson, while taking a car in, was severely bit on the hand; but Tommy stuck to his game and landed him in the pound.

—Have you heard the latest? Well, the latest, really good news is that A. GRAHAM is selling fine serge suits for $5. The usual price asked for these suits is $7. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Are you going? Where? Why! to the Odd Fellows' picnic to-morrow at Shawnigan of course. They always have such a nice crowd, good order and lots of fun. I do wish they would take out their "sacred goat" for a holiday and see how he bucks. This was heard on the street to-day.

Salutes.

A salute of 21 guns is authorized by the militia department to be fired at Victoria on the 24th of May and 1st of July.

A Boon for Travelers.

The new passenger schedule rates over the Canadian Pacific Railway came into force this morning. The following are now the fixed rates between this city and common points in the east over the C. P. R. From the published rates there is now no abatement. From Victoria to Toronto a reduction of $3.65 on former rates has been made; $2.65 to Montreal; $4 to Hamilton and $8 to Winnipeg. These are substantial reductions and such as the traveling public will appreciate. To common points in the United States corresponding reductions have also been made. A revision of the local tariff rates has been made and will shortly be distributed to agents along the line. It is believed that considerable reductions on former rates have been made to interior points from the coast and vice versa.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

Unlucky.

Mr. King, of the Jubilee stage coach, has met with enough bad luck of late in losing horses by a strange disease—probably colic—to make his hair turn gray. Within the last six weeks he has lost three valuable horses, each from the same complaint, which manifests itself by the bodies slowly swelling to a large size. Several other horses have lately succumbed in the same manner, the most valuable one being a Norman Percheron stallion, valued at $1200, the property of Mr. J. Tod of Cordova Bay, which died about ten days ago.

Senseless Criticism.

In writing of the accident at the dry dock we said: "If it is found impossible to repair the damage here, a duplicate of the broken parts will have to be procured in England, where the machinery was constructed." The omission of the word "if" and the substitution of a semi-colon for a comma after here, gave the sentence a very different meaning, and our Christian brother on Government street has had something to say about our "usual enmity to Victoria," &c. We are quite well aware that there is *more than one* machine shop in Victoria where the break might be repaired.

Jubilee Waltz.

The Jubilee Waltz, composed by that celebrated composer of dance music, Charles Coote, has made its appearance in the city. It is simple and can be played at first sight. The air is very pretty, especially the first two numbers, and winds up with the National Anthem in waltz time. A splendid picture of the Queen adorns the first page, which is taken from a late photo of Her Majesty. The piece is ten pages, worth 75 cents per copy, and a very appropriate work to possess.

A Splendid Show.

The Concordia spares no expense in engaging artists. This week four new stars appear, viz., Chester and Roscoe in acrobatic song and dance; Kitty Buckley and Minnie Granger, serio-comic queens. Also, Mulligan, the Irish king, and Miss Carrie Linton in her original song, "The Nanaimo sufferers." Billy Gilbert, as usual, is funny. An excellent show in its entirety is this. *

Blue Ribbon Celebration.

At the Blue Ribbon picnic, in the Agricultural grounds, on the Queen's birthday, an excellent programme of games will be provided. A greater attraction still to many will be the dancing in the hall, for which splendid music has been secured. Those who do not go to Shawnigan should go to the hall.

Excursionists.

The steamer Amelia left about 4 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, where will be taken on board passengers for the Odd Fellows' picnic to-morrow. They will be brought to Chemainus, and from there the train will be taken for Shawnigan Lake. A hearty welcome is accorded them.

Torpedo Boats.

One of H. M. torpedo boats raised steam this morning and took a spin around the mouth of the harbor. The speed of the craft was terrific, in reality it moves faster than what it appears. The bow cuts the water without the sign of a ripple, and evidently must be sharp as a knife.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low. *

Bossi's Wharf.

Plans for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on lot 127, this city, abutting on the harbor, have been deposited in the public works department at Ottawa, and with the registrar of titles here.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us, PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634. *

—Men's and Boys' Holland Coats, at Jeffree's. *

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Lurley Pounce	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	60
Miracle in Stone, Leiss	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

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Next door to the Post Office.

Runaways.

On Sunday, as Mr. Dambleton was driving along Lover's lane, his horse became unmanageable and ran away. As a collision with another vehicle was imminent, the horse was headed for an iron gate, in the expectation that the obstacle would bring him to his senses; but the spirited animal was not to be conquered thus easily and attempted to jump the obstruction. The gate flew open, and afterwards the runaway was brought to the regulation pace, without any injury having been sustained.

At 11 a. m. to-day Mr. J. A. T. Caton's horse broke his fastening when opposite the owner's store on Yates street, and ran as far as THE TIMES office, where the buggy collided with the electric light pole. The shafts and wheels were damaged, and the horse was slightly cut on the hind legs.

A team belonging to a farmer named Smith, while coming down the hill near the Jewish Cemetery this morning met with a bad accident by the pole breaking. The wagon was badly damaged and one horse terribly cut and bruised. The occupant escaped unhurt.

The Sham Battle.

About five hundred blue jackets and marines marched from Esquimalt to Macaulay's Point about 9 o'clock this morning and, arriving at the latter spot, went through various evolutions and field manœuvres, such as squad firing, advancing and retreating, all in excellent form. The point is well adapted to practice of this kind, being tolerably level and picturesque. A fair number of spectators were present watching the tactics. The marines, with their bright uniforms flashing in the sun, looked superb manœuvering on nature's carpet of green. The Point of attack, a rock with a flag floating from its crest, was taken with a rush and British yell by the blue jackets.

The Capital.

Our inland contemporary, the Kamloops *Sentinel*, publishes an editorial on the site of the capital. The claims of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Kamloops are discussed, and the conclusion arrived at is that the latter place is the only possible site for the future political capital of the province. We are reassured, however, to learn that it is not proposed to make the change immediately, but that time and a turn in events are depended upon to accomplish the result so ably advocated by our ambitious contemporary.

Victoria Gardens.

The most pleasant spot in the vicinity of Victoria to spend a holiday is at the Victoria Gardens, Gorge Road. The grounds have been arranged with due regard to the comfort and convenience of visitors, by the proprietor, Mr. Bernard Wrede. Refreshments of all kinds are provided at a moderate cost. To those who prefer spending their holiday close at home to going far away from the city, the Victoria Gardens offer just the opportunity required. Many will doubtless visit this popular place of resort to-morrow.

Distinguished Clergymen Coming.

The Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, who visited this city some five years ago, will again visit Victoria about the end of June. He will dedicate the Chilliwhack Presbyterian Church during his visit to this province. A number of other clergymen from the Presbyterian General Assembly gathering in Winnipeg will also come to the Queen City of the Pacific Coast to British possessions, some of whom will officiate in the city churches, of which no doubt due notice will be given hereafter.

Equine Amusement.

Horseback riding seems to be rapidly growing in favor, judging by the number of both sexes to be seen in the saddle daily. This is an encouraging indication. The recreation is one that combines pleasure with exercise, and though it may not be beneficial to every one, yet those who like it and with whom it agrees, it not only affords enjoyment, but is conducive to good health; and that is most desirable in these days of so many aches and ills which the human race is heir to.

LAWNS, LAWNS, LAWNS.—Received at the Lansdowne House, new patterns in Dress Lawns, Parasols, Hats, Hosiery &c., &c.

JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

The Dear Little Things.

A large number of babies have been added to the population of the city during the past two months. The darlings are welcome—they are not too late to grow up with the country. So says the affectionate Vancouver *News*. We might add that it's well it is so; there is such a thing as the present Tory government imposing a customs duty on foreign imported babies. The country needs protection for home manufactures.

Mining at Yale.

The reports from Yale in regard to quartz finds continue to be encouraging. A lead, showing gold to the eye, has been found at Siwash Creek, about six miles from Yale, on the opposite side of the Fraser. A mine owned by Mr. Revesback and others has assayed well, and in a small way there may be said to be a mining boom in the old town.

Spiritualism.

Rev. D. Fraser preached an eloquent sermon yesterday forenoon on the subject of demoniacal possession. By a carefully reasoned argument, he showed that the spirits which speak through so called "mediums" of the present day are analagous to the evil spirits read of in the scriptures and which were driven out by Christ.

An Indian Assailant.

Bill Namakow, a Comox Indian, was charged at Nanaimo with assaulting Chief Constable Stewart with a canoe mast at the Euclataw rancheria, over two years ago. At the time Bill gave the officers the slip and was only lately captured. He was committed for trial.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office. *

The Oban Bay.

The bark Oban Bay, with the iron pipes for the Nanaimo Water Works on board, from Middlesborough for Victoria, has put into Montevideo with cargo shifted. A survey was held and 1,100 tons of cargo discharged.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B C Boot and Shoe Store, opposite postoffice. H. MANSELL. *

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

—Messrs. Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, corner Government and Fort streets, to-day are storing away in their commodious premises an importation of seven car loads received this morning from Montreal and England. This is probably the largest consignment ever received by a similar establishment in this city.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 28, for the erection of a Two-Story Dwelling on Pemberton street. The right is reserved to reject any or all Tenders.

E. M. FISHER,
may23td Architect.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st, December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
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Linen Hats and Helmets, Gauze Underwear, Regatta Shirts, Calico Ties, 5 cents each, Bathing Tights, Celluloid Collars & Cuffs, Alpaca and Linen Coats, Serge and Flannel Suits, &c., &c.

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For Fort Simpson, and all way ports. No freight received on the wharf after 12 o'clock on Monday, May, 23rd.

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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard of Denman Island, Co mox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 2, 1887.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

JOSEPH GOETZ vs. LOO CHOCK FAN, and LOO CHEW FAN, Trading as Kwong Lee & Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, and dated the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886, with the approbation of the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, there will be sold by Public Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria,

On Monday, the 30th of May,

A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in 20 Lots, all the right, title, equity of redemption, and all other the interests of the defendants or either of them in the following freehold and leasehold property:—

FREEHOLD.

QUESNELLE.

1. Lot 14, Block 2, western portion.
2. Lot 1, Block 3, and wooden buildings.
3. Lots 12 and 13, on which is erected a large log Store House, formerly occupied by Kwong Lee & Co.

YALE.

4. Lot 9, Block 2, used as a garden.
5. Lot 8, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street. There are three wooden tenements on Douglas street and 3 large wooden houses on Front street.
6. 6. Lot 5, Block 2, fronting on Douglas and Front street, having two wooden houses, divided into six tenements.
7. Lot 7, Block 4, with two wooden buildings

NEW WESTMINSTER.

8. Lot 4, Block 24, Agnes Street.
9. Lot 11, Block 24, Prevost Street.
10. Lot 4, Block 17, Carnarvon Street.
11. Lot 16, Block 13, Clarkson Street.

VICTORIA CITY.

12. Lot 454 on North side of Fisguard Street, 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $20 per month.
14. The westerly 40 feet of Lot 433, on north side of Cormorant street, on which are erected two first-class two story brick buildings; the rents from this property per month are $107. This lot will be offered with the privilege of the next lot at the same price.
15. The eastern 20 feet of lot 433, on north side of Cormorant street, and the western 20 feet of Lot 429; on these lots are erected two-first class two story brick buildings, the rents from this property are $107 per month.
16. The eastern half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 172 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-1x24-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 532, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 598, 597, 596, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements; on Lots 596 and 597 there is a large Chinese Opera House 32x40; all these lots are 60x120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
19. Lots 584, 585, corner of Government and Cormorant streets, with Brick Buildings occupied by Bow Yuen & Co. and others, on a favorable lease; also, Lots 600, 601, unimproved, corner of Government and Fisguard streets.

These four Lots are leased for a term of thirty years from Mr. Oliver at $250 per month. About 25 years of said term unexpired.

20. Lot 590 on Fisguard street, with building thereon, is leased property from the estate of J. P. Davies, at $42.50 per month for 30 years.

Catalogues and Maps will be issued prior to day of sale.

The incumbrancers over Lots subject to incumbrances having consented to the sale, the Lots will be sold clear of incumbrances.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the Auctioneer, or of Eberts & Taylor, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors; or of Jas. Charles Prevost, the Receiver appointed herein.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until THURSDAY, 5 p.m., 26th inst., for the erection of a twenty frame dwelling-house on Michigan street, James Bay. Plans and specifications can be seen at his office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE,
Architect.
Government street, May 14, 1887. may 16-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited up to 3 p.m. Wednesday, 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building for Mess. Amor Bros. We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

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